Honors Vocab Lists 3 and 4

Assimilate- To absorb food or knowledge; to absorb into a larger culture.

Cognizant- aware or informed about something.

Discursive- wandering or shifting between topics; long winded

Ennui- discontent from lack of interest.

Farcical- ridiculous; entirely comical.

Fortuitous- occurring by chance, accidental.

Hyperbole- an obvious exaggeration for literally effect.

Incognito- one using a disguise./assumed name.

Mesmerism- hypnotism; hypnotic spell; fascination.

Omniscient- knowing everything

Adroit- clever, skillful in a physical/mental way.

Allay- to lessen, relieve, or calm

Blazon- to proclaim, to show publically; display; banner.

Bravado- a false show of courage.

Choleric- have a quick temper; bad natured.

Colloquy- a conversation or conference; usually formal.

Despot- an absolute ruler; one who acts like a tyrant.

Dirge- a funeral Hymn; music or poetry explaining grief.

Expatriate- one who is exiled; to banish or leave one’s county.

Feign- to represent fictitiously; put on an appearance of; to pretend/ make up.